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### REMARKS

Applicant thanks Examiner for the detailed remarks and analysis. Claims 1-5 and 9-12 were rejected and claims 6-8, 13 and 14 were allowed. Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the limitations previously presented in allowable claim 6, along with the limitations in any intervening claims. Claim 10 has been amended to include the limitation previously presented in claim 13, and claim 14 has been rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, the claims are believed now in allowable form.

All objections and rejections having been overcome, this application is now in condition for allowance, and Applicant requests such action. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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